तरीके से करने के लिए दिल्ली पुलिस के अधीन एक विशेष कार्य बल बनाया गया है।

Privileges for Hindu Minorities in States

3409. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME'AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindus in the States and Union Territories such as Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Lakeshadweep in which they are in minority receive the same protection and facilities as are provided to minorities in other parts of the country; and

(b) if not, the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR); (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

ULFA's Aggressive Stand in North East

3410. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether law and order situation has recently worsened in the North East after ULFA's aggressive stance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government and Joint Command to meet the challenge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR); (a) and (b) There has been an increase in violent incidents by ULFA in Assam this year compared to last year.

(c) To contain the growing menace of ULFA and other outfit, the Army, Para-Military Forces and Police are maintaining constant vigil. Induction of additional units of CPMF and the Army have been done. Intelligence machinery has been strengthened. Regular review at Central and State level is being done.

Representation from NRI's for Dual Ckizenship

3411. SHRI GYANRANJAN:: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received numberous representations from NRIs for the grant of dual citizenship; and

(b) If so, the decision taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of grant of dual citizenship has been considered but it could not be accepted as the concept is not consistent with the provisions of the Constitution of India and the Citizenship Act, 1995.

Infiltration of foreign Citizens

3412. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AF FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the infiltration of foreign nationals on the Indo-Bangia, Indo-Pak and Indo-Nepal Borders has been increasing;

(b) if so, the present position in that regard;

(c) whether steps are being taken to stop infiltration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) No Sir. The year-wise data of foreign nationals intercepted by the Border Security Force on the Indo-Banglad-esh and Indo-Pakistan borders shows a